



TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS

FOREST HEIGHTS NEWS

Message from the Mayor

Here we are amidst the 2022 Holiday Season! I always look forward to this time of year because the holidays tend to bring out the best in all of us. December is a time for holiday traditions with family and friends. It is also a time to reflect on 2022 and all that has happened over the past year. The challenges we faced bring strength and refinement. The lessons that we've learned, give us the knowledge to make better decisions. Lastly, the gratitude we have in our hearts help us have a deeper understanding and respect in every aspect of our life.

During this holiday season, I would like to give a heartfelt 'Thank You' for the accomplishments this year. First of all, to our businesses, I sincerely appreciate your commitment to our town, hard work, and quality of services. To those who are serving in the capacity as a volunteer and in community groups, thank you for making our Town one of the best places for anyone to live and for enriching and enhancing the lives of others. Last, but not least, our Town of Forest Heights employees, thank you for all that you do each and every day. Your dedication, loyalty, and hard work are very much appreciated. It is an honor to serve as your mayor and I'll continue to work hard to bring positive growth into our community, while maintaining our Safe Town in Forest Heights. There are many exciting projects in the planning for the upcoming year.

Clearly, we have a lot of reasons to be thankful in Forest Heights. As a final thought of the 2022 year to all of our residents, thank you again for this opportunity to serve you, it means the world to me to give back to our town and help make the future a better and more beautiful place for generations to come. My wish for you and yours is to have a peaceful and joyous holiday season and a prosperous, happy and healthy New Year.

Mayor Calvin Washington

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Information Line

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Non-Emergency

(301) 352-1200

EMERGENCY

DIAL 911

Notice of Public Hearing December 21, 2022

A22-02: Proposed a Charter Amendment Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the Town of Forest Heights, Maryland amending section 33-6 (Meetings) of the Charter of the Town of Forest Heights, Maryland to allow the Town Council to recess in the month of August each year; and generally relating to town meetings of the governing body.

Town Meetings are: Virtual and Live on 'Forest Heights Facebook'

Mayor/Council Workshop Meeting

1st Monday

of each Month at 7:30 p.m.

Access Dial-in **301-715-8592**

Meeting ID: **860 0831 6885**

Town Meeting

3rd Wednesday

of each Month at 8:00 p.m.

Access Dial-in **301-715-8592**

Meeting ID: **563 484 463**

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MAYOR AND COUNCIL THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS

Ordinance No. 3-22 An Ordinance of the Mayor and Council of The Town of Forest Heights, Maryland Revising Article 15 (Parking and Traffic) of The Town Ordinance Code, by Changing, or amending Section 15.3.2 (Parking and Truck Restrictions) to require “Right Wheel To Curb” Parking except on One Way Streets; and to amend Section 5.5 (Speed Prohibited) to increase the General Speed Limit Along Municipal Streets from 20 Mph to 25 Mph and generally related to the regulation of Parking and Traffic within the Town of Forest Heights.

Ordinance No. 4-22 An Ordinance of the Mayor and Council of the Town of Forest Heights, Maryland revising Article 15 (Parking and Traffic) of the Town Ordinance Code, by Amending and adding Section 15.17 regarding Snow Emergencies, temporary regulations, and impounding of Vehicles; by amending and adding certain provisions of said Article as Part II (Residential Parking Permits) to provide for a Residential Parking Program in certain residential areas of the Town, and generally relating to the regulation of Traffic and Parking within the Town of Forest Heights.

Introduced By: Mayor Calvin Washington

Passed December 5, 2022 6 Yes, 0 No

Charter Amendment Resolution Number 02-22: A Charter Amendment Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the Town of Forest Heights, Maryland, amending Section 33-1 (Incorporated; General Powers) of the charter of the Town of Forest Heights, Maryland, to change the name of the Town to the City of Forest Heights; and generally relating to the corporate name of the municipality.

Introduced By: Mayor Calvin Washington

Failed December 5, 2022 3 Yes, 3 No



Dogs running around off Leash and destroying people's property with waste .

We are getting a tremendous amount of complaints about dogs running around at large off leash, defecating in people's yards, walkways and the Town right of way. If you are walking your dog please have them on a leash and pick up their waste. There are dog waste stations throughout the Town equipped with plastic bags for picking up waste. Be courteous of your neighbor and respect their property and yours.

Watch out for Public Works and Updates



Let's Welcome our brand new Code Enforcement Officer is Mr. Darryl Green.

A message from Code Enforcement...

It's extremely important to **follow the new rules for recycling**. If you do not, your recycling will be left at the curb for you to sort and put out the **following week**.

THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS. BINS WILL BE CHECKED & FINES WILL BE ISSUED.



TOWN CLOSINGS

The Town of Forest Heights offices will be closed **Monday, December 26, 2022**. We will reopen on **Tuesday, December 27, 2022**.

There will be no Mayor/Council work session on Monday, January 2, 2023. A meeting will be held Monday, January 9, 2023.

Town Hall offices will also be closed on Monday, January 2, 2023. We will reopen on Tuesday, January 3, 2023.

There will be no trash pickup on the east side on Monday, December 26, 2022, and Monday, January 2, 2023.

Trash and recycling are picked up only on Wednesday, December 27, 2022, and Wednesday, January 3, 2023.

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TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS
DRIVE-UP TOY GIVEAWAY
OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY

DECEMBER 17, 2022

Merry Little Christmas
Party Canceled



MUNICIPAL BUILDING PARKING LOT
5508 ARAPAHOE DRIVE
FOREST HEIGHTS, MD 20745

**SATURDAY
12-3:00PM**



TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS
PRESENTS THE
2ND ANNUAL OUTDOOR HOLIDAY DECORATING CONTEST

NOVEMBER 25TH - DECEMBER 16TH

ENTRIES WILL BE JUDGED BASED ON THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:

- MERRY AND BRIGHT**
Bring the bling! This category is all about the lights!
- HOLIDAY SPIRIT**
Over-the-top with holiday cheer!
- INCREDIBLE INFLATABLES**
Whose house has the most inflatables?

HOW TO ENTER THE CONTEST:
1. Pick-up entry form from the Forest Heights Town Hall
2. Download the entry form from www.ForestHeightsMD.gov

COMPLETED ENTRY FORMS MAY BE DROPPED OFF AT FOREST HEIGHTS TOWN HALL OR EMAILED TO
DFKury709@gmail.com & Monika9400@aol.com

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED BY FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2022

CALVIN WASHINGTON, MAYOR www.ForestHeightsMD.gov
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FOREST HEIGHTS POLICE DEPARTMENT



MEET SANTA
AT YOUR FRONT DOOR

Friday, December 23, 2022 | 7:00-10:00PM

M A S K S A R E R E Q U I R E D

   @ForestHeightsPD
www.ForestHeightsMD.gov

Anthony N. Rease, Chief of Police

We are very sorry to tell you that Mrs. Betty Wilson has passed away. On Tuesday, December 6, 2022. Your family in Forest Heights has you in its thoughts and prayers.

Calendar & Alerts

December 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 West Side: Bulk (3 items or less)	2	3 Christmas Lights Day
4	5 MAYOR/COUNCIL WORK SESSION @7:30PM Town's Recycling & Yard Waste; East Side: Trash & Bulk	6	7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day	8 West Side: Trash & Bulk (3 items or less)	9 Christmas Card Day	10
11	12 Town's Recycling & Yard Waste; East Side: Trash & Bulk Gingerbread House Day 	13	14	15 West Side: Trash & Bulk (3 items or less)	16 Annual Outdoor Holiday Decorating Entry Ends National Ugly Sweater Day 	17 FHPD Shop with a Cop Day. Toy Drive give away 12-3PM Town Hall
18 Hanukkah Begins	19 Town's Recycling & Yard Waste; East Side: Trash & Bulk	20	21  Public Hearing Town Meeting @8PM DIAL 301-715-8592 563484463	22 West Side: Trash & Bulk (3 items or less)	23 Santa at Your Door 7-9pm 	24  Christmas EVE
25  Merry Christmas	26 NO TRASH PICKUP Hanukkah Ends Kwanzaa Begins Town Hall Closed	27 Town's Trash & Recycling; East Side: Trash & Bulk	28	29 West Side: Trash & Bulk (3 items or less)	30 Coat Drive Ends 	31 New Years Eve

